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FOURTH YEAR.

MASSILLON, O., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1891.

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A CUTTING TIME

Though our winter trade has been exceptionally good and we are not to be found among the mourners, yet we have a few goods we want to sell and the sooner they are sold the better we shall feel. We must begin to plan for the spring campaign, and want room and money to carry out the plans we formulate. To secure these two essentials we have

CUT THE HEADS OFF

the prices on our entire stock of Overcoats, Heavy Suits, Gloves, Caps, Underwear, etc. They must make way for our spring purchases, and now is the time to buy these cold-weather goods. Don't beg off but come to the decapitating sale.

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We have them in all the different weaves, also a

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New Shirts, 13c, 2 for 25c. Shirts, 10c. Collars, 2c. Ladies Collars, 2 for 5c. Cuffs, 4c.

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5 cans best Peaches.....\$1 00

6 cans best Apricots.....1 00

12 cans Tomatoes.....1 00

Good Broom.....10

Golden drip Syrup per gal....35

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TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

THE WEATHER.—For Ohio, Wednesday and Thursday, rain; slightly colder.

According to George Roseman's predictions, Thursday will be stormy.

The Gradatim club will dance to-night.

Miss Emma Frederick has returned to Winesburg.

John D. Miller is spending a few days in Cleveland.

George H. Spangler, of Canton, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Alice Deuble, of Canton, is visiting Miss Clara Harsh.

Mr. Bert Graybill is confined to the house with an attack of malaria.

Ex-Senator Thomas C. Snyder, of Canton, dined at the Hotel Conrad to-day.

A. J. Sprague, of Toledo, president of the Massillon Bridge Company, is in the city.

Mrs. John Bechtel and Mrs. Ben Bechtel are spending this week with friends in Akron.

Mrs. Charles Reed, of Canton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Brownberger.

The Misses Emma Herman, Mary Moegling and Cora Zuger, of Canton, are visiting in the city.

Mr. E. M. Adair, of Leesville, is in the city to-day, making an investigation with a view to opening a law office.

Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mrs. Chas. Steiner and Mrs. John Fleicher, of Canton, were visiting friends in this city yesterday.

A wreck on the Fort Wayne road west of Crestline delayed passenger trains Nos. 2 and 8 a number of hours this morning.

Mr. Kelley and Mr. Sweeney, of Canton, were in the city to attend a party at Rose's, one mile southwest of town, last night.

The loan and building company sold \$1,000 at last night's meeting, a premium of nine cents being paid for \$600 and ten cents for \$400.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrigues entertained a small company last night, the occasion being Mr. Garrigues's birthday anniversary.

The ladies of St. Timothy's church have completed all arrangements for the orange tea to be given Friday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock.

The board of education met last night for about fifteen minutes, paid bills and gave short and informal consideration to other matters affecting the schools.

George L. Mortz, of Canton, and A. L. Young, of Sparta, were in the city last night and attended the installation ceremonies of the Knights of the Macabees.

The Rev. S. B. Mase, of Uniontown, formerly of this city, will lecture at the Stands' church, in Tuscarawas township, Thursday evening, January 29, on "The Seen and the Unseen."

A spring hanger on the engine attached to the north bound afternoon Wheeling & Lake Erie train, broke, between Bolivar and this city, to-day, delaying the train about fifteen minutes.

T. H. Seaman and Dr. F. E. Seaman have determined to re-locate in Massillon, having given up the project of moving to Pottsville, Pa. This plan meets with the approval of all their friends.

Miss Eva Masters entertained a number of her friends, at her home in Richville avenue, last night. A supper was served and many games played, after which the party, at a late hour, returned home.

The M. M. C's. gave a surprise party composed of new friends, to Miss Anna Edgar, one of their number, on her birthday last night. The S. Y. M. of M. were present and presented Miss Edgar with a handsome ring.

The many family friends of Mrs. William Justus hope from hour to hour that there may be some change in her condition, however slight, of a favorable nature. If anything, she was not so well this morning as last night.

Six or seven couples of young people came over from Canton last night on No. 3, to go skating, and although the ice was in very poor condition, they enjoyed it so much that they permitted themselves to miss the 10 o'clock train, on which they were to go home. It was, of course, necessary for them to remain here all night. No doubt their fond parents were notified by telephone.

Charles A. Conrad was brought up from Bolivar this afternoon, and is now at his home, in East Main street. He stood the journey well, and is on the high road to final recovery, as everybody hopes. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad, and Dr. Reed were with him on the journey. There being no closed carriage in Bolivar, one was sent from here, to take him from the hotel, where he had been housed so long, to the railroad station.

D. W. Kerstetter and Miss Clara F. Bean were married last night at the residence of the bride's mother, in West Charles street, by the Rev. W. J. Wilson, of Canton, a former pastor and long-time friend, only relatives and immediate friends of the two families being present. They were married with a ring. An elaborate supper was served after the ceremony. Many useful and beautiful presents were received.

Gust Breckel kindly brought to this office to-day, for inspection, a splendid sample of petrified wood. Yesterday, at the Warthorst quarries, after the workmen had blasted a large piece of rock, they discovered the trunks of twelve

large trees, which had fallen across one another and were petrified, but their identity was perfectly plain in the rock formation. The specimen shown by Mr. Breckel was a part of one of the giants of the forest.

A gay party of young people besieged the home of Miss Lizzie Ertle last night, there being about sixty to take part in the surprise. Dancing and card playing made the evening pass away quickly. Among those present were the following Cantonians: Misses Cora Zuger, Mary Moegling, Jennie DeVille, Retta Kress, Nettie and Leona Piero and Emma Herman; Messrs. Frank Wagner, Ed. Johnson, Charles Wise, Ed. and Will Kress, and Louis Wagner.

The maple sugar industry promises well for great increase in this vicinity. Collector Correll states that he has received half a dozen letters from residents of this and Portage county, asking as to the reported bounty of two cents a pound offered by the government for every 500 pounds of maple sugar manufactured. The letters state that in case the report is true the writers will develop the industry to the extent of from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds each. Mr. Correll answered that the amount of bounty paid was as reported.—Alliance Review.

A PROGRESSIVE PEDRO PARTY.

Miss Clara Harsh, gave a jolly little progressive pedro party last night, at her home in East Oak street, for her guest, Miss Alice Deuble, of Canton. About thirty were present, and five tables were occupied. The game proved very well adapted to the progressive idea, and nothing was lacking, certainly not in the way of refreshments, to make the evening wholly enjoyable. Miss Della Wade won the first ladies' prize, a paper knife, and Dr. Gardner the first men's prize, a prettily mounted thermometer. Miss Emma Albrecht and Mr. E. E. Fox were successful in capturing the boobies.

AMONG THE LODGES.

A New Junior Council.

Look Out Council No. 134, Junior Order of American Mechanics was installed at West Lebanon last night by Deputy State Councilor O. P. Kline. About thirty members of Lincoln Council No. 16 of this city were present. A splendid supper was served after the ceremonies. The new council has twenty-two charter members. Following is a list of the officers installed: Junior past commander, Z. Brown; commander, C. F. Rowe; vice commander, P. E. Spangler; recording secretary, S. R. Warwick; assistant recording secretary, D. A. Rose; financial secretary, M. A. Rose; conductor, Ellis Sidel; warden, Wm. Spangler; inside sentinel, S. Weirich; outside sentinel, Jno. Shank; treasurer, J. Jackson; A. R. S., S. Rose.

Massillon Tent, K. O. T. M.

Officers of Massillon Tent, No. 10 Knights of the Macabees were installed last night, State Deputy Supreme Commander Joseph A. Bour, of Canton, officiating, as follows: Commander, Wm. Fetzer; lieutenant commander, Michael Bar; record keeper, Benton Smith; prelate, John Nelson; sergeant, John H. Brennen; master at arms, Fidel Harberger; first master of guard, Fred Fricker; second master of guard, Max T. Christopher; sentinel, Casper Wentzel; picket, Bartholomew C. White; finance keeper, H. Huber.

Election of Abbie Lodge.

Members of Abbie Lodge No. 10, Daughters of Rebekah, at their regular meeting last night installed the following officers: N. G. Nelle A. King; V. G., Mrs. Lillian Thompson; rec. sec., Minnie F. King; financial secretary, Chas. Higgenbotham; treasurer, C. W. Kline; chaplain, Mrs. Henry Weible; warden, Mrs. John Bowen; conductor, Mrs. Wm. Fetzer; inside guard, Mrs. Charles Stevens; R. S. N. G., Chas. Stevens; L. S. N. G., Henry Weible; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Wm. Whistler; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Henry Huber. After installation the members adjourned to the dining room when a bountiful repast was served. Regular meetings the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Knights of St. John.

Commandery 51, Knights of St. John, elected the following officers last night: President, August Sturm; vice president, Ed. M. Ertle; corresponding secretary, Fred R. Forster; financial secretary, Jacob Scherber; treasurer, Sebastian Hamel; trustees, Wm. Crone, Jacob Miller, John Slicker, Nick Schott, Geo. Gruenfelder; messenger, Edward Yeast; captain, Fred Forster; first lieutenant, Sebastian Hamel; second lieutenant, August Sturm; first sergeant, Peter Riplinger; second sergeant, Nicholas Schott; U. S. flag bearer, Wm. Crone; banner carrier, Fred Yingling.

C. Y. M. A. Installation.

There will be installation of C. Y. M. A. officers to-night at 8 o'clock precisely, and all members are requested to be present. The new hall question will also be discussed.

Order Adelpi.

Twelve members were initiated into the order of Adelpi last night.

His Fingers Crushed.

Howard Greenwald, a brakeman on the C. L. & W. road, while coupling cars at the depot in this city shortly after dark yesterday evening, had the four fingers and thumb of his right hand badly mashed. Dr. Hallock, the company surgeon, dressed the injured member. The man lives at Lorain.

Largest line of fine canned fruits in the city, special prices per dozen or case. Dielhenn Bros.

The best flour—Enterprise mills "White Loaf" brand.

New lot of sweet pickles 20c. per quart at Dielhenn Bros.

Best laundry soap, cheap by the box. Dielhenn Bros.

Sugar at bottom prices. Dielhenn Bros.

Silverware given away at A. J. Wire's.

Sugar way down at Albright & Co.'s.

TICKS BY TELEGRAPH.

DOINGS OF THE DAY

IN THE COUNTY SEAT,

Burglars at Work in Canton—A Wooster Attorney Gets into Serious Trouble—The Knights of Labor Deliberating at Galion.

CANTON, Jan. 21.—Burglars entered the Market street jewelry store of K. M. Lincoln last night, during the absence of the proprietor at supper, and stole about thirty gold, silver and nickel watches and other articles, the total value of the goods being about \$500. The robbery was committed in plain view of passersby, and was one of the most daring ever committed here. The thieves have not been apprehended.

Cavie Richardson, a well-known Cantonian, while working in the wood department of C. Antman & Co.'s shop, had a hand taken off by a circular saw.

It is reported that the administrator of the estate of Mrs. Lindsey, the Fremont victim of the Wheeling & Lake Erie wreck, has settled the claim for damages against the company, by reason of her death, for \$200.

In common pleas court Frank Machamer and John Krutz were arraigned on the respective charges of selling liquor to a minor and selling liquor on Sunday. They both pleaded guilty. Machamer got \$75 fine and ten days in jail, and Krutz got \$50 fine and five days in jail.

No definite action has been taken as yet with reference to leasing The Grand to Gus Hartz, of Cleveland, who was in Canton a few days ago and made the company a proposition. The directors have written him in regard to the matter but have not received an answer. Manager Barber said to-day he thought the matter would be settled some time this week. He also stated that nothing would be done by him with regard to his proposed circuit until some definite action was taken with regard to the leasing of the house by Mr. Hartz.

Knights of Labor in Session.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

GALION, Jan. 21.—The Knights of Labor are in session, with Hugh Cavanaugh in the chair. One hundred delegates are present, three female delegates being among the number. The K. of L. committee, of which I am a member, is about to go into conference with the Farmers' Alliance, but will not be swallowed by them. I will be home to-morrow. E. GLEITSMAN.

The National Bear Garden.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—In the senate Mr. Gorman is speaking against the accuracy of yesterday's journal.

In the house Rogers, Mills and Bland are criticizing the speaker's ruling and a squabble is in progress.

A Bad Man in Wooster.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

WOOSTER, Jan. 21.—Ex-City Solicitor Arnold Ingram, the only support of his widowed mother, has been found guilty of embezzlement. Mrs. Ingram is crazed at the finding of the jury. Ingram was a prominent attorney.

Senator D. B. Hill.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—The Assembly met in joint session to-day, and voted for United States Senator. The ballot stood: Hill 81, Evans 79. Governor Hill was declared elected.

THE HATHAWAY FORECLOSURE.

An Assignment Made Last Night—Unsecured Claims, \$2,000.

The financial embarrassment of S. S. Hathaway, jeweler, as reported in THE INDEPENDENT yesterday evening, which culminated in Dr. C. F. Porter taking possession of the stock to satisfy his chattel mortgage for \$2,300, was the subject of general talk last night and to-day, the universal sentiment being regret and sympathy for the brothers. The difficulty was precipitated by a local attorney who held a claim for \$500 in favor of a Chicago firm, and threatened to force payment by eight o'clock this morning. Dr. Porter had carried the mortgage for several years, and it was necessary for his own protection that the course adopted be taken.

Last night Mr. Hathaway made an assignment to Otto Uhlenhoff. From a semi-official source it is learned to-day that the aggregate unsecured claims will amount to about \$2,000.

John Spuhler's Failure.

The story in general circulation to the effect that H. V. Kramer had closed up John Spuhler's fish and oyster depot, to satisfy a chattel mortgage which he held, is incorrect and does an injustice to Mr. Kramer. Mr. Spuhler, voluntarily, went to Mr. Kramer last evening, told him he couldn't stand it any longer, gave him the key of the storeroom and told him to get whatever he could out of the stock. Mr. Kramer has a chattel mortgage for \$200 on the stock, and also has other claims, the amount of which he could not tell exactly to-day. Mr. Spuhler was treasurer of the Knights of the Macabees, Mr. Kramer being on his bond, and a rumor is current that he is short in his accounts with that order about \$90.

Compliments The McBeth Kennels.

The last issue of the American Field

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1891

This Date in History—Jan. 21.

1485—Birth of Henry VIII, king of England; died 1509.
1679—Death of Joseph Scaliger; born 1540.
1799—Birth of Thomas, Lord Erskine, lord chancellor; died 1823.
1799—Birth of William Henry Smith, admiral, naval surveyor; died 1905.
1799—Louis XVI guillotined in Paris. When the guillotine descended the priest said, "Son of St. Louis! ascend to heaven," and the people shouted, "Vive la République!" Born 1754.
1805—Birth of Stonewall Jackson, American Confederate general; died 1863.
1807—Death of Dr. Robert Macnair, miscellaneous writer; born 1802.
1808—Death of Henry Hallam, historian; born 1778.
1870—Death of George D. Prentice at Louisville, Ky., wit and journalist.
1880—Died in New York, Commodore Homer C. Blake, aged 58 years.
1889—Death of Eliza Ballou Garfield, mother of ex-President Garfield, at Mentor, O.; born 1802.

Factories or city hall—which? That is the question.

Another of the Talleyrand's maxims: "The reputation of a man is like his shadow—gigantic when it precedes him, and pigmy in its proportions when it follows."

There is an ancient injunction against heating too many irons at the same time. Would not the safest plan be to go fishing for factories this year and catch a city hall later?

The Toledo Blade accuses THE INDEPENDENT of saying: "We are in favor of nominating Major McKinley for governor, and running him squarely on the principles of the tariff bill." The Blade is entirely mistaken in attributing the paragraph quoted, to this paper. THE INDEPENDENT never made any such expression as the one with which it is charged. Consequently the comment upon it is out of place. Doubtless THE Blade will be glad to correct the unintentional wrong done. THE INDEPENDENT is in favor of nominating Major McKinley and running him fairly and squarely on the state issues which only have a right to enter into a state campaign, and which are so numerous, thanks to the Campbells at Columbus, that almost any Republican of ordinary information, and general respectability, ought to be able to secure election. THE INDEPENDENT is in favor of nominating Major McKinley because the people of this state want him to be their next governor.

CONCERNING A CITY HALL.

Fifty-seven persons gave expression, in yesterday's issue of this paper, to their views, favorable or otherwise, to the erection of a city hall. Thirty-seven of those seen, spoke in favor of the project, nineteen took the opposite stand, and one had given the matter no thought.

THE INDEPENDENT must confess that it is in hearty accord with the nineteen who took the perhaps less popular, but more practical view of the situation. The time is most inopportune for the broaching of an enterprise so costly as the proper sort of a city hall ought to be. The citizens of this town, almost as a unit, are now ready to appear before the legislature, to ask for a special act, permitting them to issue improvement bonds, the purpose being to attract new manufacturing in this direction. Those bonds, if issued, will add two mills to the present tax rate, and it is not hard to imagine what the cry will be in case of additional tax burdens. A board of trade has been successfully organized, and an industrial movement is well under way, with half a dozen factories knocking at the city gates. Enterprise in this direction is worth more to the town of Massillon, than all the city halls that ever will be built. If this improvement bond venture is not side-tracked by less important local questions, it is reasonably certain that an era of unexampled prosperity will follow.

Knowing then, the opposition to a proposition to create public indebtedness, to be counted upon under any circumstances, THE INDEPENDENT

DENT asks, is it wise at this juncture, to imperil the beard of trade's plans, by bringing up a city hall project which, at best, would be only an expensive pile, in which the public might take pride.

THE INDEPENDENT hopes at some not far distant day to be able to print the picture of a handsome existing city hall, but in the present state of feeling among taxpayers it believes that it speaks for the city's best interests, in hoping and asking that the city hall enterprise be laid aside until these other things, which vitally affect the community, have been pushed to a successful conclusion.

ARMY AND NAVY NOTES.

Gens. Gibson and Benet are soon to be retired from the United States Army, having both reached the age limit.

A large draft of seamen and boys has just been sent from England to reinforce the English squadron in the Pacific.

The gunnery trials of the Australian cruisers Touranza and Ringarooma have been completed. They were satisfactory.

Lieut. Hawthorne, who commanded the Hotchkiss gun in the recent Indian fight, graduated from the naval academy in 1883.

The old United States corvette Quinnebang will be sold to the highest bidder.

She is not fit for the purpose of being turned into a powder hulk.

A regulation has recently been issued from the United States navy department permitting men-of-war to go to a navy yard without first taking out their ammunition.

It has been found that the cost of repairing the British war ship Sultan, sunk last year off Malta, will not be warranted. The vessel will in consequence be laid up in "Rotten row."

The only Chinaman in the regular army of the United States is Edward Cohoe, a private in company H of the Fifteenth Infantry, at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He served through the war as a volunteer.

Admiral Sir Provo Wallis, of the British navy, is still alive. This officer participated in the Shannon-Chesapeake fight. The oldest living soldier is attached to the body guard of the sultan. He is 110 years old.

All the forts and military establishments of Belgium have been connected with Antwerp by telephone. Special precautions have been taken to prevent an enemy tapping the wires in war time. The instrument used is a Dejongh microphone.

The Chinese on the Russian frontier are restoring the fortifications of the town of Kuldja. An enormous fortress is nearly finished, with mud and clay walls 23 feet high, 25 feet thick and 815 feet in length, with a moat 7 feet deep and 15 feet broad.

The apparently almost inevitable failure of some one of the thirty machines employed in working a fully equipped great gun has caused a reaction in England in favor of smaller guns and of doing away with as much machinery as possible. The Thunderer's 100-tonners have been taken out and replaced with 29-tonners, worked entirely by hand.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

The city of Denver is discussing the possibility of establishing a plant for furnishing its own electric light.

The underground system of telegraphs of the German empire has a total length of 3,000 miles, and has cost \$10,500,000.

A telephone line about five miles long has been established in Iceland, and is regarded as a great curiosity, being the first ever established on the island.

The electric light of 20,000,000 candle power in the lighthouse at Hansholm, coast of Jutland, said to be the most powerful light in the world, is now lighted for service.

The national powder mill at St. Medard-en-Jalle, in France, has recently been lighted by incandescent lamps, and is believed to be the first mill of its class on the continent to use electric lighting.

A new insulating compound for electric wires is made by mixing one part by weight of Greek pitch with two parts of burnt plaster. The compound is applied hot with a brush. It is amber colored and polishable, and will stand unusual heat or moisture.

The Paris Gaulois recently stated that an electric cane had been invented which will be found very useful by people who are obliged to be out late at night in the dangerous districts of Paris. By merely touching an assailant it will be possible to give him a terrible shock.

As regards their capacity for conducting electricity the principal metals rank thus: Silver, 100; copper, 96; gold, 73; aluminum, 53; zinc, 26; platinum, 16; iron, 15; nickel, 12; tin, 11; lead, 7. Copper and iron are the only metals that have commercial value as electrical conductors.

Ordinary accumulators or storage batteries for electrical work are not very portable, owing to the liquids they contain. In consequence of this trouble it has been proposed to add a little sodium silicate to the acid, which has the effect of turning a sulphuric acid solution into a jelly.

"A Pair of Kids."

This musical farce, which is to be the attraction at the opera house on Saturday night, comes this season from fresh conquests over the risibilities of the amusement seeking public that have eclipsed all its records of the past five seasons. Two able-bodied men and one strong minded woman have been carried out of theatres in fits of laughter by amusements and friends so far this season, and call bells are being put into all theatres where the "kids" are expected to appear. The character of Giles Button which Mr. Kendall has made so familiar to the theatre-going public during a run of five years, is a veritable old country man, with all the backwoods homeliness and characteristic awkwardness that could possibly be instilled into such a character—as grotesquely humorous as he is purely original.

To the Public.

I desire to relieve Lazo Tasker and Ed. Lomady from all blame for the part they took in the occurrence reported in THE INDEPENDENT of Monday night. If anyone is to be censured, I prefer to stand it all myself.

GEORGE L. PIETZKER.

Boys' watches for from \$4.50 to \$6.00 at Von Kanel's.

Pleaty of fresh butter and eggs at A. J. Wire's.

FROM THE LAKE FRONT.

WHAT THE CHICAGOANS ARE THINKING AND TALKING ABOUT

World's Fair Gossip—Inoculated Patients—Emma Abbott's Will—Walking From Ocean to Ocean—First Tin Plate Made in the United States.

CHICAGO, January 17.—During these winter months all work on the World's Fair has not come to a stand-still. The best architects in the country are planning the buildings; the bureau in charge of foreign exhibits is actively engaged in the work of interesting foreign powers; the legislatures of the different states are making appropriations ranging all the way from \$50,000 to ten times that sum. Engineers are making the final survey of the sites, Secretary Butterworth is dining out in Boston, the treasurer of the fund is collecting subscriptions and those to whom the site project was assigned have at last reached a solution which seems satisfactory to everybody. So far as now known, the lake front will be filled with buildings south of Jackson street; the only structure to be erected north of that street is the art palace—which is designed to be a permanent building, and upon which more money will be spent than on the remaining buildings on the lake front. The Illinois Central Railroad Company will lower its tracks and build a handsome new station at Sixteenth street, removing the traffic from a greater portion of the lake front. The remainder of the fair will be in South park, except perhaps the cattle and live stock exhibits, which will be placed in the Washington Club park.

The World's Fair headquarters are besieged by cranks and geniuses, though the latter are far out-numbered by the former. They come from all parts of the country. Some of their suggestions are novel, most of them impracticable. Eugene Coburn, an architect, has on exhibition a model of his "America Revised" which he proposes to build on an enormous scale. The World's Fair authorities have declined to negotiate with him, so a private company will conduct the thing. The "side-shows" to the exposition bid fair to rival the great show itself. Many of the proposed new buildings around the city are under way. The new Hotel Chicago, to be twenty-two stories high, has already reached the proportions of a good sized building, and the twenty-three story Masonic Temple is just coming to the surface of the street. So anxious are the contractors to avoid paying the heavy forfeit money, stipulated in their contract for building the Temple, work is never stopped, the stone masons working all night.

Three patients, two women and a boy confined in St. Luke's hospital, have been inoculated with Dr. Koch's lymph. The injections were made two days ago, but as yet there have been no startling developments, though the attending physicians say there are symptoms unusual to the respective diseases, but which, owing to the incomplete information they have of the precise action of the lymph, they hesitate to attribute to the injections. Another injection will be given to the patients to-morrow.

People are commenting a great deal on the disposition made in her will, of the property of the late Emma Abbott. While she remembered her own family very handsomely and gave \$45,000 to various churches and charities, she did not leave a cent for the direct or indirect benefit of the profession which brought her fortune, if not fame. Some of the members of her company had been constant companions for twelve years, but she did not leave them anything but her wish to see them in heaven.

Zoe Grayton, the actress, who started from San Francisco, August 27, to walk to New York city, arrived in Chicago this week. She has been accompanied during the entire tramp by W. J. Marshall and J. L. Price, who have acted in the double capacity of judges and escorts. She has to win her way, reach New York by the 25th of March. If the present speed is maintained she will arrive in that city fifteen days ahead of time. She says she is stronger and healthier than when she left San Francisco and that she has gained twenty pounds.

In one of the new-paper office windows on Washington street is displayed a portrait of Major McKinley, under which hangs a sheet of tin-plate draped with two American flags. The bright metal bears the following:

The first piece of Tin-plate Ever made in the United States. Made by Norton Bros., Chicago.

Where I is Sold.

THE INDEPENDENT may be obtained daily at the Independent Company's store; Waverly Hotel; Hotel Conrad; E. C. Hering, West Tremont street; C. Witt, Short East street; Gilbert N. Porter, South Erie street; Henry Kline, West Main street; James Parks, W. & L. E. depot.

Notice.

To all members of Massillon Tent, No. 10, K. O. T. M., please pay all dues and assessments to Sir Knight Henry Huber, by order of Wm. FETZER, Com. BENTON SMITH, R. K.

The want column continues to fulfil its destiny. Every day houses are rented, lots sold, situations obtained, help secured, lost articles recovered and articles found, restored.

Cataract is not a local but constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla to effect a cure.

Latest designs in ladies' small-sized gold watches at C. F. Von Kanel's.

Country dried apples, peaches and apple-butter at A. J. Wire's.

Sure results follow by having your "wants" made known.

Solid tub oysters 35c per quart at Al bright & Co's.

Tiddly winks at the Independent Co's.

ECHOES FROM THE SHOPS.

Note and Comment on Men and Things at Russell Co's.

The item in reference to Bernard Porter in yesterday's paper should have read department B instead of H.

Ever since the Fitzsimmons-Deasey fight Thule Borden has been noticed to sport a white collar and dicky around the shop, after the most approved Pat Rooney pattern.

The impression prevails here that in the ownership of the park by the city there are certain provisions that prevent its use for any other purpose. Will THE INDEPENDENT please explain this?

Since many of the boys here are interested, it may be well to state that Commandery 61, Knights of St. John (uninformed rank), elected officers for the year 1891, last night. (See list elsewhere.)

Mr. Patrick Burke paid the shop a visit yesterday afternoon, and was much interested in the great changes that had taken place in the department in which he was employed twenty-three years ago. Mr. Burke, although he has been eminently successful since those days as a prospector, coal operator and dealer in fine horses, has not been carried away by any false notions of aristocracy, but greets a hard-fisted working man with the same deference that he would accord to the greatest railroad magnate in the land.

One of the boys here, who it is conceded knows what he is talking about, says that there can be nothing in the claim made in Monday's INDEPENDENT that Bert Hanks skated from Canal Fulton to Massillon (nine miles) in thirty-five minutes, and says that the best amateur time on record was made on the Hudson river—nine miles in thirty-three minutes—after training, and with no locks to climb around. Hugh McCormick, the professional, who held the championship of the world, made nine miles at Montreal, Canada, in 32m. 17s., with good ice and wind favorable.

The new addition made to the blacksmith department is much of an improvement in the way of convenience, and ever since the machinery has been put in place wears an appearance of neatness that is pleasing to even the severest mechanical taste, with the exception of Charley Shertzer's hat, or what once had the shape of a hat, but which now looks like a moss-encrusted bee hive abandoned for half a century or more. It is suggested that Charley might put that hat to much better use by securing a place for it in the archives of some historical society, as a relic of the taste in headgear of an age gone by. When that hat looms up in front there comes involuntarily to one's lips some such words as

The old battered hat,
The ragged ruined hat,
The barr-l-shaped hat
That covers his mug, etc.

PATTISON TAKES THE REINS.

No Jeffersonian Simplicity This Time—The City Gaily Decorated in Honor of the Occasion and Thronged with Visitors from All Over the State.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 21.—The inauguration yesterday of Hon. Robert E. Pattison as governor of Pennsylvania was a striking contrast to that of eight years ago, when he was first inducted into the office which he now holds for the second time. Then he was imbued with that spirit of Jeffersonian simplicity which characterized the ceremonies on that occasion, but he has since learned more of practical politics, and he is now in the hands of the legislature and the committee in making the event a notable one for its pomp and splendor. The city was gaily decorated with bunting and the national colors, in honor of the occasion, and streets were

Thronged with Visitors from every town and hamlet in the state. Governor Beaver, Governor-elect Pattison, Lieutenant Governor-elect Watres and the joint committee of the senate and house and other invited guests assembled at the executive mansion and proceeded to the southwest front of the capitol. Rev. Dr. Swallow offered prayer, after which Chief Clerk of the Senate Smiley read the certificate of election. Chief Justice Paxson then stepped forward and in clear tones administered the oath of office, after which Lieutenant Governor Davies proclaimed Robert Emory Pattison governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. After a salute of guns had been fired in honor of the new governor, he began the delivery of his inaugural address. He wore a neat suit of black cloth, and dark blue overcoat buttoned close up to his throat.

Newman.

We have several weddings that are expected to take place in the near future.

Mr. John Moke, of Cleveland, visited his brother Conrad and his sister, Mrs. Monroe Slater, part of last week.

Cameron Miller is in attendance at the miners convention in Columbus, O., representing the Keller shaft mine. The election of state officers will take place. No opposition to J. P. Jones for president, is contemplated, but for secretary and treasurer, a hot contest is anticipated.

Our mines, generally speaking, have made the best winter's run, so far, that we have had for some time. The colder weather and failure of natural gas, is the direct cause for the better demand for our labor. You may set it down that a coal mine has very little love for natural gas.

We learn from private information that Henry Lavers has taken full charge of a coal mine at Glen Roy, Jackson county, Ohio. Henry is a young man that spent nearly all his life in that vicinity, and it gives us great pleasure to note the progress of our young friend. Henry is now reaping his reward for possessing the three qualifications necessary to make life a success viz: competency, sobriety and honesty. Any young man possessing and putting into practice the above, cannot help but make this life a success. Henry has the best wishes of his many friends from this his old home.

Crushed limestone for walks. Large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner.

KING KALAKAUA DIED.

He Passed Peacefully Away in His Apartments at the Palace Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—King Kalakaua, of the Hawaiian Islands, died in his apartments at the Palace hotel at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. The result of his illness was not unexpected. All morning the situation was one of anxious watching. It was probably the king's trip to Southern California that overtaxed his strength and the cold which he contracted at Santa Barbara hastened the progress of the malady. By noon it was apparent to all that he could live but a few hours longer. The patient's breathing became fainter every moment and at 2:30 Medical Inspector Woods, who was bending over the king, announced that the king was dead. It is probable that services will be held in Trinity Episcopal church on Thursday, and that the remains will leave for Honolulu on the Charleston before the close of the week. The arrival of the body of the king on the Charleston at Honolulu will probably be the first intimation that the Hawaiian people will have of the king's death. Kalakaua became king of Hawaii in 1874. His sister, Princess Liliuokalani, who has been acting as queen regent during Kalakaua's absence from the islands, will be his successor.

THE CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP.

A General Conviction That Judge Acheson Will Get It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Although the appointment of Judge Acheson to the vacancy on the bench of the circuit court has not yet been made, everybody seems to have settled down to the conviction that he will get the place, and the fight for district judgeship is on in earnest. There are several candidates who are pressing their claims with vigor. Judge Wickham, of Beaver, is supported by Senator Quay; Representative McCormick is urging Murray, of Clearfield; Representative Brosius wants William A. Lemon, of Lancaster; Representative Craig is backing Joseph Buffington, of Kittanning; Representative Scull favors William Hammond, of Altoona, and Representative Dalzell wants James H. Reed, of Pittsburg. Numerous other names have been suggested.

The Massillon Market.

Farmers are receiving the following prices to-day, January 21.

Wheat, per bu..... 90-93
Oats " "..... 45-47
Corn " "..... 60-65
Potatoes per bu..... 1-15
Butter per lb..... 20
Eggs per doz..... 24

The want column is authority on "situations and help wanted."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

The name of Thomas Volkmer is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

Be Sure

If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. A Boston lady, whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below: "In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me buy their own instead of Hood's; he told me their's would last longer; that I might take it on ten

To Get

days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, knew what it was, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other. When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly

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stand. I looked like a person in consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." Mrs. ELIA A. GORF, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. L. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Composed of Cotton Root, Tansy and Pennyroyal—a recent discovery by an old physician. Is successfully used monthly—Safe, Effective. Price \$1, by mail, sealed. Ladies, ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound and take no substitute, or inclose 2 stamps for sealed particulars. Address BOND LILLY COMPANY, No. 3 Fisher Block, 131 Woodward av., New York, N.Y.

Sold in Massillon by Z. T. Baltzy, Druggist.

SEE GEORGE SNYDER

Before you buy your

BOOTS AND SHOES

For Bargains in Carriages & Wagons See P. H. Young

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P. GRIBBLE, Proprietor

First-Class in all its Appointments

Commercial Trade Solicited. Prompt Delivery.

Telephone 77.

A Fine Assortment of Buggies, all Styles at Young's

But Ten Days Remain

Until we shall take our

Annual Inventory

—AT THE—

Massillon Bee Hive Cash Store,

Until then we shall continue to make unpreparedly

Low Prices on all Winter Goods.

Our sales on all woolen goods have far exceeded our best expectations and the limited quantities still on hand will be let out at exceptional figures.

We have just received 2000 lbs. of the Celebrated Mayville Kentucky Carpet Chain, and have reduced the price

to

20c. for White and 22c. for Colored.

Respectfully,

ALLMAN & PUTMAN.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder—Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report, Aug. 7, 1889.

TRAVELER'S REGISTER.

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.

North. South.

No. 4 9:00 a.m. No. 5 1:20 p.m.

No. 6 1:18 p.m. No. 7 6:40 p.m.

No. 8 7:55 p.m. Local 4:06 p.m.

Local 7:10 a.m.

In effect June 9th at noon.

PITTSBURG, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO.

In effect June 15, 1890.

GOING EAST.

No. 8.....Daily..... 2:50 a.m.

No. 10.....Daily except Sunday..... 7:45 a.m.

No. 4.....Daily..... 1:00 p.m.

No. 20.....Daily except Sunday..... 9:30 p.m.

GOING WEST.

No. 1.....Daily except Sunday..... 3:25 a.m.

No. 11.....Daily except Sunday..... 10:05 a.m.

No. 3.....Daily..... 11:01 a.m.

No. 5.....Daily..... 5:45 p.m.

Local.....Daily..... 9:15 p.m.

Pullman dining cars are run on trains No. 2 and 9.

For time tables, rates of fare, baggage checks, through tickets, or any further information regarding the running of trains, apply to John A. Shoemaker, agent, Massillon, O.

CLEVELAND, AKRON & COLUMBUS.

MORE RAILROAD TROUBLE.

EMPLOYES OF THE CHICAGO AND ERIE ROAD GO ON STRIKE.

The Cause of the Difficulty a Peculiar One—A Careless Dispatcher was Discharged for Almost Causing a Wreck and His Comrades Demand His Reinstatement—The Trouble May Extend to the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Road.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—All the train dispatchers and operators employed by the Chicago and Erie road, formerly the Chicago and Atlantic, struck at 10 o'clock last night. The places of the dispatchers were promptly filled by officers of the road, who will dispatch trains until new men can be secured. It is expected by the management that a number of trainmen will also strike. The cause of the difficulty is peculiar. C. C. Scott, secretary of the National Order of Railway Conductors, and a train dispatcher for the Chicago and Erie at Huntington, Ind., were suspended for issuing a train order which nearly precipitated a disastrous collision. In consequence the trainmen and operators employed by the company threatened to strike if Scott was not reinstated, and several conferences have been held between them and the management at Huntington, Ind. In the meantime the company learned that Scott had previously been discharged from the New York, Lake Erie and Western, where his superiors gave him a bad record for unreliability. General Manager Tucker decided that it would be unsafe to leave Scott in charge of train orders, and determined to make his suspension permanent. This roused the anger of the conductors and operators, who determined to strike. An effort has been made to draw all the employees of the road into the strike.

Engineers and Firemen May Remain.

The Chicago and Erie extends from Chicago to Marion, O. There are about 500 train dispatchers, operators, conductors, brakemen, engineers and firemen. Of these Mr. Tucker thinks the engineers, firemen and passenger conductors will remain loyal to the company. Dispatches from Huntington, Ind., say that the different brotherhoods of engineers, conductors and firemen will stand by Scott, and that the employees on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio divisions of the Erie system will stand by the Chicago and Erie strikers. The New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio extends from Marion, O., to Salamanca, N. Y., with branch lines into Cincinnati and Cleveland. It is reported from Hammond, Ind., and other points that engineers on the Chicago and Erie, upon receiving intimation of the train dispatchers' strike, run their trains on to sidings and banked their fires, refusing to proceed.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

The Joint Resolution to Investigate the Penitentiary Created a Big Breeze in the House—Bills Passed in Both.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 21.—Senator Morrison's bill requiring foreign building and loan associations doing business in this state to deposit \$100,000 with the state treasury as a guaranty was considered in the senate yesterday. There was no opposition to the bill, except as to the amount required to be deposited as a security. Senators Morrison, Herman, Kerr, Massie, Adams and Corcoran spoke in favor of the bill. Senator Alexander offered an amendment to reduce the amount of the deposit to \$50,000. It was supported by Senators Cole and Nichols. The bill in its original form was lost. It was reconsidered and placed on the calendar for Wednesday.

Bills Introduced in the Senate.

Mr. Kerr, giving old veterans preference of employment in state, county and municipal offices.

Mr. Lowery, amending the law so that boys transferred from the penitentiary to the reform farm and then returned for misconduct shall lose time at the reform farm.

Mr. Kerr, forbidding the parole of prisoners whose papers are not signed by the warden and chaplain.

Mr. Cole, providing that county commissioners in counties having no work house may parole indigent prisoners on condition that they will pay their fines by outside work.

Mr. Corcoran, appropriating \$250 for a monument at Cincinnati in honor of Capt. John Desmond, killed in the riot of 1858.

Bills Passed in the Senate.

House bill transferring the funds at Arcanum and Clarksville.

House bill transferring the funds of Perry county.

House bill authorizing Van Wert to issue bonds for the completion of water works.

Senate bill regulating the width of tires for loaded wagons on Scioto county roads.

Senate bill levying a tax for Portsmouth's boulevard.

Senate bill changing the time of holding court in Angiano and Van Wert counties.

A Big Breeze in the House.

The joint resolution to investigate the penitentiary created a big breeze in the house. Mr. Price offered an amendment, at the suggestion of the speaker, to provide for the appointment of a committee by the house instead of by the chair. This drew out a long discussion, during which it was developed that a large majority of those present were in favor of the inquiry, while all those who spoke on the pending question were careful not to make a direct charge on their own account against the management. Mr. Price's amendment was rejected. Mr. Reiter, of Montgomery, offered an amendment, which was adopted, to include in the investigation the administration of the parole law by the board of managers. The resolution was then adopted by a vote of 62 yeas to 16 nays. During the afternoon session the house struck another snag. It was Mr. Robertson's resolution requesting Ohio congressmen to urge the government to purchase the intermediate penitentiary for a national penitentiary. In plain terms, it means the practical abandonment of the intermediate penitentiary, the shutting off of all appropriations and cessation of work upon it. Mr. Ganner wanted the resolution indefinitely postponed. The state had made a bargain with the Mansfield people and should live up to its contract. A vote was avoided by asking for its reference to the committee on prisons and prison reforms and the members, eager for recess, agreed to it.

Bills Passed in the House.

House bill to legalize natural gas bonds issued by Upper Sandusky and to confer additional power in township trustees.

Appropriating \$400 for the widow of Alfred E. Grant.

Authorizing Aberdeen, Brown county, to levy a special school tax.

Authorizing the construction of free turnpikes in Brown county.

A few local bills were introduced.

HE UNLOCKED THE DOOR.

An Express Agent Badly Beaten and Then Robbed.

LAKE CITY, Fla., Jan. 21.—A. A. Ross, agent of the Southern Express company, in this city, was robbed of \$600 at an early hour Tuesday morning. He had to go to Savannah, Fla., on a train leaving just before daybreak, and was in his office, on one of the principal streets, making up his waybills. Somebody knocked at the door, and Ross, unthinkingly, unlocked and opened it. He was confronted by a strange man, who seized him, dragged him outside and beat him about the head until he fell unconscious to the ground. The office was then entered by the thief and the money package stolen. Nothing else is missing and it is surmised that the robber knew of this particular package being in the express pouch. Ross lay insensible for nearly two hours, but finally came to and gave the alarm. There is no clue to the thief. Two traps were arrested on suspicion, but were released for lack of evidence.

The New Indian Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The house committee on Indian affairs yesterday nearly completed the Indian appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year. The bill will carry an appropriation of about \$6,950,000, against \$6,742,767 appropriated for the current fiscal year. The most important items in the bill are for the support of Indian tribes, \$2,930,245; for the subsistence and civilization of various bands, purchase of agricultural implements, etc., \$755,000, and for the miscellaneous expenses of the service, \$893,255. The appropriation for the support of Indian schools is placed at \$1,890,900.

A Mind Reader Meets Defeat and Exposure.

DAVENPORT, IOWA, Jan. 21.—J. Randall Brown, the Iowa mind reader who has obtained considerable celebrity in this and other countries, met with defeat and exposure here. He undertook to read the mind of Mayor Ficke, by means of a wire which was held by the mayor and himself. Brown was to tell the number of the mayor's watch, but the substitution of another watch spoiled the experiment. The audience made things very lively for Brown, and he was compelled to leave the stage in discomfiture.

The Oldest Claim Before Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The house committee on claims yesterday reported favorably to the house the bill introduced by Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Richard W. Meade, of Pennsylvania. The claim has been pending since the Sixteenth congress and is now the oldest claim (unsettled) before congress. The bill refers the claim to the court of claims for trial and adjudication. The appropriation required to pay the claim is \$378,879.

George T. Hathaway Drowned.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Jan. 21.—George T. Hathaway was found drowned yesterday morning in the bleachers pond at Asenot. He had skates on when found, and is supposed to have broken through the ice while skating. He figured conspicuously in the mill defalcation here a dozen years ago as the associate of Chase and Stickney and served a ten-year sentence for embezzlement. Since his release from prison he has been in the cotton brokerage business.

To Advance Tariff Rates.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The Southwestern Railway and Steamship association yesterday reviewed the present tariff and recommended that advances be made on brick, iron bridge material and light railroad material, by transferring the rates from the commodity schedule. The association also suggested that the rates on mixed carloads be abandoned and hereafter everything be charged as straight matter.

Rich Find in a Hermit's House.

HADDAM, CONN., Jan. 21.—The body of William Munson, a hermit, was found in his house, near Arnold's station. His body was removed by relatives, but the latter did not trouble themselves to examine the remains. A party of young men visited the shanty and after a short investigation turned up bank books and bonds valued at \$7,000.

Against the Force Bill.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 21.—The Democratic majority of the house of assembly have passed a joint resolution requesting the senators and representatives in congress from New Jersey to oppose the passage of the force bill. The minority offered a resolution favoring it but it was defeated.

The Watchman Dropped His Lantern.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The works of the Belding Motor and Manufacturing company, at Hermosa, a suburb of this city, were burned to the ground yesterday. The fire was caused by the watchman accidentally dropping his lantern into some inflammable material.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Democrats in caucus in Denver have agreed to nominate Judge Caldwell Yeaman for United States senator.

Both houses of the Arkansas legislature bailed for United States senator Tuesday, the result being the re-election of James K. Jones.

Mrs. Sarah Randolph, of New Castle, Pa., convicted of soliciting Sammie Kissinger to murder banker Poltz, was sentenced twenty years to the penitentiary.

Parnell has arrived in London. He was called upon at his hotel by the representatives of the press, but declined to grant an interview or to give any information as to his intended movements.

It is reported the government has ordered two men-of-war to sail for Chile to strengthen the British squadron in the South Pacific, now on its way to the Chilean coast to protect British subjects and their property in the conflict now going on there.

S. J. Mergs, the absconding ex-president of the Galesville First National bank, was arrested at Rio Grande river to Mexico, and is worth \$15,000 at Waco, more than \$20,000 at Dallas and Galveston and quite a sum at Tyler. The bank is intact.

Clayton H. Sanford, of New York, one of the best known horsemen in the country, died suddenly at a hotel in Indianapolis Tuesday of heart trouble. Mr. Sanford came to Indianapolis last Thursday to attend a meeting of the Indiana Trotting and Pacing association.

CONDENSED OHIO NEWS.

Miami county claims that she is taxed by the decennial assessors 27 per cent. higher than Darke or Shelby of the same district. The matter is to be brought to the notice of the state board of equalization.

Mrs. Mary Permer, the aged mother of Scott Permer, of Columbus, was horribly burned by her clothing catching fire while standing near a grate. She is 88 years of age and can hardly survive the shock.

EXCITEMENT IN THE HOUSE.

MR. MILLS CREATED A SCENE OF WILD CONFUSION.

The Speaker Refused to Allow Debate on the Question of the Approval of the Journal, when Mr. Mills Ran Down the Aisle, Shaking His Fist at the Speaker and Denouncing Him as Practicing Fraud—The Speaker Remained Perfectly Calm.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Mr. Mills, of Texas, created a scene in the house Tuesday that was attended with great excitement which was only quieted by the mace of the sergeant-at-arms. Mr. McKinley demanded the yeas and nays on the approval of the journal, after the Democrats had consumed almost an hour's time in reading all the petitions and other irrelevant matter, and the speaker ordered the roll call to proceed. The storm then burst. Mr. Mills, very much excited, strode down the aisle, and shaking his fist at the speaker, vigorously denounced him and accused him of practicing a fraud upon the house. "You are perpetrating a fraud upon the house," he thundered, "and you know it." His party colleagues burst into a thunder of applause and cheers, and gathered around their champion. The speaker was immovable, and amid the uproar requested those opposed to approving the journal to rise. He counted "one, two, three," and announced the motion carried—97 to 3. The yeas and nays were demanded by the Democrats, and as the clerk proceeded to call the roll, Mr. Mills again accused the speaker of

Perpetrating a Fraud Upon the House.

Referring to Mr. McKinley, he said: We did not expect the gentleman from Ohio to lend himself to such a proceeding, for we believe him an honorable gentleman, and we knew he (indicating the speaker) was not. Mr. Cutcheon, of Michigan, stood in the center aisle, and as Mr. Mills went on, repeated with indignation and emphasis one word, "bosh." A personal rupture being imminent between gentlemen on the opposing side, the speaker was obliged to call upon the sergeant-at-arms for assistance. That officer, bearing the mace in front of him, induced Mr. Mills to take his seat, and the storm passed away for the time. The journal was approved. Mr. McComas' of Maryland, moved that the house go into committee on the District of Columbia appropriation bill. Mr. McComas' motion was agreed to, and accordingly the house went into committee of the whole. In the debate which followed, on the reading of the bill by paragraphs, the elections bill was brought to the fore. No action was taken on the bill proper and the house adjourned.

Proceedings in the Senate.

There was a long discussion in the senate over the subject of public buildings in Washington. Mr. Vest taking the ground that the government, instead of renting buildings, should erect their own property for the facilitation of public business. A resolution was agreed to that the resolution offered by Mr. Mitchell, calling on the secretary of war for statistics and information as to a site for a gun factory on the Pacific coast, should come up as unfinished business Wednesday. At 1:50 p. m. Mr. Aldrich moved that the senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution to change the rules, submitted by him on the 29th of December last. The motion was agreed to without contest on the Democratic side. The discussion continued until 2 o'clock, when the elections bill was laid before the senate as the unfinished business, and Mr. George took the floor to continue his speech against it. After Mr. George had spoken for nearly three hours and a half, Mr. Butler (with a view to give him a resting spell) asked him to yield the floor, so that he (Mr. Butler) might read the chapter of the revised statutes relating to the subject of elections. Mr. George assented. Mr. Hoar objected, declaring that, under the usages of the senate, one senator had not the right to hold the floor and yield to another, except by unanimous consent, otherwise a senator might

Hold the Floor for the Whole Session.

"The chair is of the opinion," the vice president said, "that a senator entitled to the floor cannot transfer that right to any other senator." Mr. George then resumed the floor. After ten minutes' reading, Mr. Aldrich asked Mr. George if he would yield to him for a motion to take up the resolution submitted by him on the 29th of December, and "which was under consideration in the morning." "That closure rule," queried Mr. George. "Yes," "Well, I believe I will do that." "Then I move," Mr. Aldrich proceeded, "that the senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution." The vice president put the question on Mr. Aldrich's motion. There was a response of ayes, followed by one of no, and the vice president said that the ayes "appeared to have it." Then on motion of Mr. Aldrich the senate, at 6:15, adjourned.

WEDDED AT FOURTEEN.

From School to the Bridal Altar, Despite the Father's Opposition.

ATLANTA, Jan. 21.—Conductor Bush's pretty 14-year-old daughter is now the wife of Mr. W. A. Morgan, a young business man of this city. The young girl was a pupil of the City High school, and her father, not being able to break Mr. Morgan's intentions, had arrangements perfected to put her in a New York City convent this week. The production of a marriage certificate dated Wednesday last put an end to the father's plans.

THE STANDARD AGAIN.

The Largest Individual Producer in the Northwestern Ohio Field Sells.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 21.—Negotiations were concluded last night by which the Standard Oil company will acquire all the property of C. C. Harris, the largest individual producer in the Northwestern Ohio oil field. The amount of the sale, which will probably be consummated to-day, will reach about \$175,000. This is the property the Standard has long been trying to buy and adds largely toward giving that corporation the controlling interest in the Ohio field.

Senator Vance Re-elected.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 21.—Senator Vance was re-elected United States senator in the legislature yesterday by a full party vote—116 for Vance and 16 votes for Fritchard, Republican. A joint ballot to confirm this vote will be taken to-day.

A VERY SHARP TRICK.

A Findlay Firm Swindled Out of Their Stock of Goods.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 21.—James & Gardner, shoe dealers, of this city, have been defrauded by a slick swindler out of \$3,800 worth of goods. They answered an advertisement of a party who proposed to trade mortgage notes for a store, and a man, claiming to be D. G. Graham, of Columbus, presented himself, and closed a deal for their store, paying for the same in mortgage notes, signed by H. M. Crosby, of Cleveland, and secured by an alleged mortgage of lands in Missouri. Graham was given immediate possession of the store, and has since sold nearly all the stock on a slaughter sale, pocketing the proceeds. James Gardner has now discovered that H. M. Crosby, whose notes they had accepted for their store, was financially worthless and the land in Missouri no better, being held by another party on a tax title. The defrauded firm got out an injunction yesterday to prevent the further sale of the goods, and the store was closed by the sheriff pending further proceedings.

LOOKING TO CO-OPERATION.

One Thousand Farmers and Five Hundred Knights of Labor in Convention.

GALION, O., Jan. 21.—One thousand farmers and 500 Knights of Labor are in attendance here upon the annual meeting of the State Farmers' alliance and the Knights of Labor. A joint session will be held, at which measures looking to co-operation and possibly consolidation will be adopted. At the meeting of the Farmers' alliance a split ensued at the start on the question of electing a committee on credentials. The difficulty was finally settled and three chosen in place of two. Secretary Crawford said there were 700 sub-alliances on the roll, with 2,000 members. Other counties are awaiting the action of the convention before being enrolled. In his opening address the president denounced as pernicious the voting for bankers, lawyers and millionaires for office.

EVIDENTLY A SLICK CROOK.

Dayton Officers Get Their Hands on a Smooth Gentleman.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 21.—Rolla Teft, a smooth-faced, well-dressed and oily-tongued young fellow, was arrested by the police for the theft of two gold watches from a wardrobe at the Pony house. Teft claims to be a resident of Buffalo, N. Y., and that he is a book-keeper for his father there. The police think he is an all-around thief of a dangerous type. When searched the watches were found on his person, and also a telegram from his wife, dated at Buffalo, and saying that she had left there en route to Dayton, with the request to meet her at the depot. It is supposed that his wife has relatives at Greenville, O., or Winchester, Ind.

Committed Murder and Suicide.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 21.—Mrs. D. M. Austin, wife of the proprietor of the Wickham house, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by Wharton Sharkey. The latter immediately shot himself through the head and died at once. No reason can be assigned for the tragedy. There was no intimacy between the two. Sharkey owed Austin money and may have been angered by a demand for it. Both the murderer and his victim formerly resided at Bradford, Pa.

Formed One Immense Organization.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 21.—As one result of the shut-down of the iron furnaces in the Mahoning valley, because the railroads refused to reduce rates and the price of coke was not lowered, all the furnaces in the Shenango, Pa., and Mahoning valleys have joined one immense organization that will seek to aid the combined interests. It is the largest and most influential association of the kind ever organized.

Shot His Divorced Wife and Suicided.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 21.—Sage Ernest yesterday shot his divorced wife and afterwards committed suicide at Mrs. Ernest's home, corner of Bush and Ontario streets. Ernest was addicted to drink and while under the influence of liquor he had habitually abused his wife and children, this being the ground on which his wife obtained a divorce six months ago. The woman is severely wounded, but will recover.

Smallpox at Urbana.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 21.—Secretary Probst, of the state board of health, has been notified of a case of smallpox at Urbana. Only four persons are reported as having been exposed, and the house is now quarantined. The patient is Jacob Kinkle, and he is thought to have taken the disease from a physician, who had treated a case, while traveling from New Orleans.

Five Generations in a Grap.

ASHLEY, O., Jan. 21.—At the residence of the great-grandfather, J. A. Scheble, five generations assembled, consisting of the great grandfather, Mrs. Cynthia Foreman, aged 88 years; great grandmother, Dr. M. M. Scheble, aged 63 years; grandmother, Mrs. E. Shults, aged 40 years; mother, Mrs. J. R. Criswell, aged 19 years, and child, 4 months old.

Dayton, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Road Sold.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 21.—The Dayton, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad was sold yesterday afternoon to the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway company for \$1,454,000, being bid in by J. E. Gimpel, general manager of the Dayton, Fort Wayne and Chicago. A deposit of \$35,000 was required.

Death at the Hands of a Brother.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 21.—Ezra J. Cady, of Centerville, has died of injuries inflicted by his insane brother, of whom he had care. An investigation is being held by the coroner.

FIVE YEARS IN PRISON.

A Methodist Preacher Sentenced for Raising the Denomination of Bank Bills.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Jan. 21.—The Rev. A. M. Deford, of Hortonville, the Methodist clergyman who was arrested for raising the denomination of bank bills, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to a term of five years in prison and to pay a fine of \$500.

Another Bank Closes Its Doors.

ATCHISON, KAS., Jan. 21.—The Bank of Downs, at Downs, Mitchell county, Kan., closed its doors yesterday. It was connected with the American National bank, of Kansas City, which failed Monday. The liabilities and assets cannot be ascertained.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE DEPARTMENT GIRLS.

WOMEN OF REPUBLICS ARE NOT UNGRATEFUL.

They Propose to Put Up a Monument to the Late Gen. Spinner Because He Gave Women a Chance to Become Government Clerks.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Republics may be ungrateful, but the women of republics are not. The women who are employed in the government departments here have set out to build a monument to Gen. Spinner, and they will build it. Why is Gen. Spinner to have a monument? Because he was the first public official to employ women in the work of the government. When Gen. Spinner became treasurer of the United States, a quarter of a century ago, Uncle Sam employed no women, except as charwomen or room cleaners. "This is not right," said Spinner. "This is work a



TREASURY GIRLS' PICNIC TO GEN. SPINNER. woman can do as well as a man. The women shall have a chance." Gen. Spinner opened the doors, and now see the result. Uncle Sam employs in Washington about five thousand women, or one-third of his entire force.

The women make just as good clerks as the men, and some observers say a little better. They waste less time talking politics or reading newspapers, do not go out in the corridor to smoke during business hours, and in summer do not ask to get off thirty minutes before time in order to attend the baseball games. To this day Gen. Spinner is the hero, the idol, the patron saint of the "department girls." While he lived they helped to make life pleasant for him. They loaded him with presents on holidays and birthdays. They surrounded him with their love and adoration. Every summer they took him to a picnic, all in his honor, and carried to him the best fish, the choicest flowers, and the most fragrant garlands for his brow. Those were happy days for Gen. Spinner, and it is not surprising that he said a short time before his death that the act of his which he was proudest of, which gave him most satisfaction, was opening the doors of government employment to women.

Probably Gen. Spinner himself never foresaw the result of his innovation. When he began placing women on the government payrolls he did not imagine that in twenty years or so a thousand women should be employed in the treasury alone, nearly as many more in the pension office, and large numbers in the patent office, census office, in fact in every department of the government, even in the war and navy offices, and the Capitol itself. He could not look ahead and see women drawing three or four millions of dollars a month from the public coffers for services rendered.

The women of the departments are of all ages and from all the walks of life, as well as from every state and territory in the Union. Old and young, beautiful and homely, work side by side, and side by side



A TREASURY GIRL GOING TO WORK.

With the men, too, without harm to themselves and with good influence upon their masculine companions. What is better, these women are on the same level with the men as regards pay and promotion. They draw the same salaries for the same work, are classified in the civil service without distinction of sex, and are protected from political interference. Happily the days in which politicians bartered influence for feminine flesh and blood are at an end, or nearly so. Occasionally one comes upon an instance of barter and sale of violation of the laws of God and man in the departments, but one may find quite as many such cases in private life, in mercantile and professional circles. The only discrimination made against women in the departments is in the matter of promotion to the chiefships of divisions. Naturally these posts are filled by men. Eighteen hundred dollars a year is therefore the highest price paid to women in government employ. Five or six women are receiving this salary, and earning it, too.

In the treasury two women, Miss Seavey, of Tennessee, and Miss Van Vranken, of New York, draw \$150 a month. They are unmarried, and have been nearly a quarter of a century in the internal revenue division. They are so expert in their fields that they have been promoted over the heads of most of the men in the bureau. Another \$1,500 clerk is Miss Ada Tanner, daughter of ex-Pension Commissioner Tanner, who is a confidential clerk in the treasury. Five women in the treasury get \$1,600 a year, 31 \$1,400, and nearly 150 draw \$1,200. A hundred are paid \$1,000 a year, and nearly 400 \$800 a year. What is true of the treasury is true, generally speaking, of other departments, though the number of women clerks is greatest in the treasury. The only places in which women are given an equal chance with men are the bureau of engraving and printing and the government printing office. In the mechanical work of these concerns the men draw the

big pay, the women the pittance. For instance, in the bureau of engraving and printing the money printers earn \$5 or \$6 a day, while the women who serve as their helpers, and many of them competent to take charge of presses, get but \$1.25. In the government printing office women receive \$10 a week for doing the same work for which men are paid from \$18 to \$22.

Hundreds of Uncle Sam's women employees are well to do. They have saved their earnings, invested in real estate or other property, and become independent. There are women in the treasury worth from \$40,000 to \$100,000 each who still go on at their work. There is no reason why they should not, for the toil is not arduous and the hours are anything but onerous. Light work from 9 to 4, with a half hour for luncheon, frequent holidays and thirty days' leave of absence every year, is not a task calculated to undermine the strength even of a delicate woman. Some of the women clerks in the treasury keep carriages and are middle aged dames. An employee in the third auditor's office is assisted by a liveried footman to alight every morning at the treasury steps from a costly brougham drawn by a pair of stylish horses. Many of the department girls marry, but in few cases do they leave the service.

Often the husband is also a government clerk, and with two salaries they manage to buy a handsome home and employ plenty of servants.

There are plenty of marriageable girls in the departments, pretty but practical creatures, capable of supporting themselves and husbands, too, if necessary—just the girls to make good, sensible help-meets. At the luncheon hour, while the men clerks are rushing out to the restaurants or saloons, many pretty groups are formed by the girls, who manage to subsist on an apple and a cracker, and who bring forth novels or fancy work to mix with the gossip of the moment.

There is plenty of romance in these departments. For instance, in the department of justice works a beautiful old lady, a typewriter operator, who was once the reigning belle of Washington society. Her hair is as white as snow, and her face full of the charm of refinement and matured comeliness. Her eyes are still bright and magnetic, and many a maiden might envy her her complexion. This lady, Mrs. Rundlette, was the daughter of a commandant of the Marine corps. Her husband was a surgeon in the navy. As maid and wife before the war no woman was more courted or admired than she. Her mother, Mrs. Nicholson, was a reigning belle in New York half a century ago.



A GROUP AT LUNCHEON HOUR.

Mrs. Rundlette has very high family connections and a good social position, even if she is a typewriter operator in a government office. She is a type of the well born, well bred woman whom we have heard of or other accident of life has brought to daily labor in the departments, and a pretty picture she made the other day as she stood hand in hand with another type of department girl—a silly and bewitching coquette who needed a word of motherly advice.

These departments are full of the widows and daughters of senators, representatives, governors, generals and other public men. In the pension office, for instance, is Mrs. Gen. Pickett, whose husband, the Confederate general, led at Gettysburg one of the greatest infantry charges known to the history of wars. Mrs. Pickett now draws a salary of \$1,400 a year, yet for a time this woman of refinement and beauty was on the rolls of the interior department as a charwoman. In the patent office works Miss Alice Melkham, the great-granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson. In the bond room of the postoffice department, handling the bonds of all the postmasters of money order offices in the country, is Mrs. Flora Fassett Hodge, a winsome little widow, whose mother is Mrs. Fassett, the artist, known to fame as the painter of the "Electoral Commission" picture, which hangs in the senate gallery.

Another department "girl" is Mrs. H. N. Ralston, the widow of a distinguished western lawyer, a contemporary and friend of Stephen A. Douglas.

Miss Mary Livingston, of the postoffice department, is a granddaughter of Robert Leroy Livingston, the last of that famous family to sit in congress, and a niece of John Livingston, founder of Rutgers college. Miss Livingston gets \$1,200 a year. Miss Garnier, of the postoffice department, is a niece of Joaquin Miller. Miss Sewell, of the international money order division, speaks French, German, Spanish, Italian, Swedish, Norwegian and Danish, and gets \$1,200 a year for translating letters. Miss Walworth, of the census office, was daughter-in-law of Chancellor Walworth, the last of the chancellors.



THE OLD BELLE AND THE YOUNG ONE. There are a few of many similar instances which might be cited. The departments are full of interesting persons whose careers have been romantic and eventful. What is better, the "department girls" are faithful workers, good wives, mothers and daughters, and typical representatives of the self reliant, cultured working women of the republic.

FROM ALL OVER EUROPE

COMES THE CRY OF THE SUFFERING POOR.

Thousands of Respectable People Known to be Starving at Home Rather Than Go to the Workhouse—Salvation Army Shelters Crowded and Numbers Nightly Wander in the Streets—Typhus Fever and Death by Hunger Claiming Many Victims Throughout Silesia.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—From all parts of Europe comes the cry of the suffering poor. London is as much in need of a Balfour relief fund as Ireland. The poor boxes kept in the magistrates' courts are exhausted in answering the calls of respectable and well-recommended hungry people, and thousands are known to be starving at home sooner than accept the alternative of going to the work house. The Salvation Army shelters are crowded, and for several nights many have had to be turned away for lack of accommodation. The charge at these shelters for supper, bed and breakfast is 4 pence, but those without money are received and allowed to pay in labor. In Paris the authorities are

Hiring Additional Buildings for the reception of the destitute, numbers of whom wander all night in the streets. The warming rooms for the poor in Vienna are very successful in alleviating misery, and a movement is on foot to add a bowl of soup for each person. A petition has been presented to the German emperor representing the terrible condition of the inhabitants of Schweidnitz and other districts in Silesia, where typhus fever and death by hunger is claiming many victims. The Duke of Ratibor, leader of the Feudal party in Prussia, owns much territory there, but appears indifferent to the sufferings of his people.

In Sympathy with the Insurgents. LONDON, Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that Don Augustin Edwards, a very wealthy man, is to be the moving spirit of the revolution in Chili, and will take Balmaceda's place, should the revolution prove successful. Valparaiso is in a very excited condition, and only the presence of a numerous garrison will prevent an outbreak. Popular sympathy is almost entirely with the insurgents.

Not Unknown in America. LONDON, Jan. 21.—Lord Berriald, who has succeeded to the ancient earldom of Cathness, is not unknown in America. He recently returned from the estates which he owns in Dakota. Lord Berriald is 33 years old and a bachelor. He succeeds to a title shorn of territorial honors, although the earls of Cathness once ruled the far north of Scotland from sea to sea.

Nine Hundred Tenants Pay Their Rents. LONDON, Jan. 21.—An official report shows that 900 of the tenants who allowed themselves to be evicted from their farms under their league plan of campaign have paid their rents and resumed occupation since the Parnell division of the Irish party.

Slight Earthquake Shocks. GENEVA, Jan. 21.—Slight earthquake shocks were experienced here yesterday, and the drowning of three persons, which occurred shortly afterward, while skating in the harbor, is attributed to the ice having been broken by the shocks.

The River Tagus Frozen Over. LISBON, Jan. 21.—The river Tagus is frozen over and the vicinity of Sagares is covered with nineteen inches of ice, the first since 1829.

CAPT. MALONEY KILLED. The Superintendent of the State Arsenal Falls Through a Bridge.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 21.—Capt. Thomas F. Maloney, captain of Company D, Eighth regiment of the national guard, and superintendent of the state arsenal, was found yesterday under the Cumberland Valley railroad bridge. It is supposed he fell through the bridge shortly after 4 o'clock, as his watch stopped at that time. His death must have been accidental, as his watch, money and papers were all found on his person. Deceased was known as the best drill master in the guard, and had brought his company to perfection. He served all through the army and helped organize the national guard in 1867.

A BIG JUMP. Russell, the Cincinnati Bridge Jumper, Accomplishes a Daring Feat.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 21.—Joe Russell came home from Tyrone, Tenn., Tuesday, in a badly damaged condition. He jumped from the railroad bridge at that place for a purse of \$700. The distance from the bridge to the water is 256 feet. On his way down Russell partially lost control of himself, and says he became unconscious. When he appeared on the surface he was bleeding and helpless, and it required an hour's hard work to bring him around. No bones were broken, and Russell, full of gameness, says he will go to England to jump. He is but 16 years old.

INGALLS FEELS BETTER. His Friends Now Think He Will be Re-Elected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senator Ingalls said yesterday that he was not going to Kansas, and that he had left his cause in the hands of his friends at Topeka. The latest advices are of the most encouraging character, and unless the opposition is thoroughly united, which now seems impossible, his friends feel confident of his election. His silver speech, it is claimed by his friends, has strengthened him all along the line among the farmers.

BANCROFT'S FUNERAL. The President and Many Prominent People in Attendance.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The funeral of the late George Bancroft took place from St. John's Episcopal church at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. It was attended by the president, cabinet officers, diplomats and many distinguished statesmen and literati. The remains left, accompanied by the members of the family and pall bearers, for Worcester, Mass., where they will be interred today.

What Makes Money Tight.

Everybody wants to know "What Makes Money Tight?" The clearest, most concise and plainest answer to the question is made by Edward Atkinson, the famous statistician of Boston, in an editorial contribution to Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper. Next week he will tell "What Makes Panics." The Independent Company.

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Mrs. Michel Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her Druggists suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She contained its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Z. T. Baltzly's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

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